

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires for publication brief accounts of Post doings, and copies of Post rosters. Matter should be sent as soon as possible after the event to which it relates. A list of new officers of each Post will be published once in these columns. The form given below should be followed, and names must be written legibly, as it is useless to print them unless correct.]

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Gen. Daniel Dustin Post, 752, Chicago, and Corps No. 219, gave a ball at Grand Army Hall the other evening, which was largely attended by members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, their families and friends. The program of 17 numbers was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Bartleson Post, Joliet, received its friends the

other evening. There were present as speakers Department Commander Edwin Harlan, Col. Sexton, Ass't Adj't-Gen. Spink, Gen. Hayes (of the Joliet Republ can). Warden Dement (of the Penitentiary), Rev. A. R. Morgan, and many others. Some good speeches were heard and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Eigar Trego Post 394, Orion, gave an entertain- the Department.

ment in the Town Hall, in Orion, the other evening. Every seat was occupied and the program was fully carried out. Patriotism was at a premium, for the main feature of the evening was the mistion of a beautiful flag to the Orion schools by the Trego Post. Rev. Brand, of Cambridge, made a very patriotic address to the children, to whom, he said, we must look in the future for the protection of the flag, and thought it singularly appropriate that the G.A.R. should be the ones to present the National emblem that they had sacrificed so much to save. Chaplain Howell made the presentation in a very patriotic speech, followed by some very fine singing, recitations, and music by the Orion Cornet Band, The School Board accepted the flag with many thanks to Trego Post, and all enjoyed the evening and voted it a grand

whose name it bears, Custer Post puts its whole soul into whatsoever it attempts to do. It has a most honorable record. There are in Chicago been cared for by the organization. Last year over \$1,100 was expended for charitable purposes raised by giving parties such as the one last night. About \$350 was realized from this last effort, and will be judiciously used. About 500 people attended the ball. The grand march was led by the Commander of the Post, W. A. Freeman, and his wife. Commander Freeman and the members of the committee had been tireless in their efforts to make the occasion a success, and were amply rewarded for their labors. The dance consisted of Warded for their labors. The dance consisted of 20 numbers. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Freeman, W. S. Sargent, George W. Reed, H. Holden, W. H. Snow, O. R. McKenney, W. H. Bitting, H. Dexter, William Smith, C. D. Tilden, A. G. Stuart, W. H. Bennett, Jas. Fitzgerald, W. C. Glenn, M. S. Dunham, J. Colle D. Donovan, Theo. Their G. W. Pohinson. Coile, D. Donovan, Theo. Theis, G. W. Robinson, A. W. Hack, R. A. Thrall, Charles Frisbie, James O'Donnell, O. A. Bishop, H. D. Clayton, William

Deville C. Ford Post, 150, Mazeppa, has passed esolutions of regret at the death of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, and in condemnation of the various outhern papers that insuited the name of the joilier than the last. NEW JERSEY .-

The following officers were elected at the annual Encampment of the Department: Com., Henry L., Hartshorn, Camden; S. V. C., James H. Bird, Asbury Park; J. V. C., John H. Rodrigo, Newark; Chap., Charles E. Hill, Red Bank; Musical Directors. tor, John Younglove, Elizabeth. Council of Administration, W. H. Smith, Thomas Pearson, Geo. W. Moore, Henry C. Pfile, W. H. Moon. Delegates to National Encompment, E. C. Stahl, C. H. Belson, J. W. Kinsey, Joel Hatt, J. W. Richards, Julius Cote, C. F. Brainard, Frank Briden, William Mur-

The Department Encampment which is being held now at Syracuse is doubtless one of the most unanimous ever held in this State. Heretofore the great contest has been over the selection of a Department Commander, and candidates have contested from various sections for the honor. year there is thus far but one candidate, and there is no probability of any other entering the lists, and it is practically settled that Comrade Joseph P. Cleary, of Rochester, is to command the great Department of New York the ensuing term. He is of either calamity. one of the best and most favorably known comrades in the State, and has held with credit to himself and the Department nearly every position from Commander to Senior Vice Department Commander. He will bring, in connection with his own ability, a vast amount of experience, which including many prominent men from other States, over 100 Posts being represented. The guests were Post, who made an address of welcome, to which Commander-in-Chief Weissert responded in a short address of thanks for the warm welcome accorded him. General speech-making followed-Dr. Depew. Gen. Horace Porter, Department Commander Mack, of Ohio, Senior Vice Commander Delacey, ex-Commander-in-Chief Palmer, Past Commanderin-Chief Wagner, of Pennsylvania, and Depart-ment Commander Eli W. Hall, of Massachusetts, being among those who made brief remarks. The

speech-making was followed by a supper. During the great Encampment at Washington last September an incident occurred that illustrates the fraternity of the Order. It appears there is a John A. Dix Post located at San Jose, Cal., and like its namesake in New York City is one of the best and leading Posts of that Department. The comrades of the two fraternized at the Capital, and Comrade Willard C. Bailey, a State Senator of Califormia, exchanged cards with Adj't Roberts and C. V. G. Forbes, of New York. The Post ordered ceived from Senator Bailey bearing the congratulations of Dix Post, 42, of San Jose, 250 strong, to Dix Post, 135, of New York, and photos will be exchanged. Such little courtesies are what tend to association. The Divisions are: keep up the fraternal feeling which animates the comrades of every section.

The New York Memorial Committee held its

annual meeting for organization at the officers' room of the 69th Regiment Armory, New York. The following were re-elected: Chairman, Col. David S. Brown, Monroe Post, 607 (second term); First Vice Chairman, Past Commander Charles S. Biglin, Reno Post, 44; Second Vice Chairman, Col. Edward Gilon, Noah L. Farnham Post, 458; Treasurer, Gen. Nicholas W. Day, John A. Dix Post, 135; Recording Secretary, Past Commander Edward J. Atkinson, H. B. Classin Post, 578; Corresponding Secretary, Commander John Mulligan, Gen. James S. Wadsworth Post, 77; Sergeaut-at-Arms, Comrade John McCauley, Gen. Thomas F. Meagher Post, 567. The contest for Grand Marshal, the only one which occurred, resulted in the election of Comrade George M. Barry, of Mitchell

The officials at Department Headquarters are | O .; Zanesville, O. Will E. Atkins, Chief of determined to suppress the practice of using the Staff and Senior Aid. Grand Army badge as an advertising device. As the badge is copyrighted, its use except by the National, Department or Post officials is an indj't-Gen. Samuel P. Town that it is being used by people who are not members of the Order. No ade of the G.A.R. dare so use the budge, pointed a committee of five Past Commanders to charter has been applied for by the Dahlgren investigate the payment to the Post by the city Naval Veteran Association, at Lowell Mass authorities in part compensation for the music it provided for the Columbian parade. The committee was instructed by a unanimous vote to take steps for returning the amount received to the city it shall appear that the appropriation was filegally made. The comrades are determined that no money voted by fraud shall be accepted by them. Other Brooklyn Posts whose music bills for the Columbian parade were partially paid in the same way will follow the example of Middleton.

Summander-in-Chief Weissert, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were in Washington on Sunday, Feb. 19, on his return trip from visiting the various Department Encampments in New England. He was met at the depot by Department Commander Faunce. The Commander-in-Chief was well pleased with his tour and receptions in New England and was delighted to find the Order flourishing. He stated that the indorsements to his O'Neil letter were numerous, and he had received a telegram from Adjutant General Gray, at Milwaukee, stating that his office was flooded with letters and telegrams approving his course. He was well pleased when told that the Grand Army had been invited as a body to participate in the Inaugural parade, and he hoped that the Order would accept as far as possible. As he had made arrangements to visit several Department Encampwould necessarily not be present in this city on March 4, which he greatly regretted. He was greatly pleased to know that the usual place in line had been given the Order, which is immediately following the military escort; and he left

# FROM THE BAY STATE.

Doings of Interest to Veterans and Their Friends.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The recent Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was one of signal interest, and was presided over by President Mary G. Deane with marked ability. Her interesting address showed a membership Jan 1, of 12,684, a gain of 959, and the sum of Penartment during the latter part of the year; that a World's Fair Committee of five members be selected to represent the interest of this Depart-

tablishment of a Home in Massachusetts for the destitute widows and orphans of Union veterans, and for dependent Army Nurses, the Home to be a memorial to the patriotism of Massachusetts women during the civil war.

The women selected to fill the highest offices are all of high character and ability. In the choice of Mrs. Enrily L. Clark, of Northampton, as President, the Order for the first time takes its leader from the western part of the State, and secures the services of a woman whose experience and energy, combined with sound judgment, will keep the Order moving forward. In this she will be ably seconded by Mrs. Ciara H. Burleigh, of Athol, a woman of bright intellect, who was promoted to second place, and Mrs. Eva T. Cook, of Gloucester, well known to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE readers, who assumes third place. Mrs. Clark has made these appointments: Sec., Mary E. Elliot; Counselor, Mrs. Mary G. Deane;

Mrs. Lizzie F. Mudgett. Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller was re-elected Department Trensurer.

The Ladies of the G.A.R. held their first Department Encampment here the 8th and 9th, electing the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Lucy E, Lehman, Lyan; S. V.-P., Mrs. Emma Drinkwater, Haver-hiii; J. V.-P., Mrs. May Brown, Malden; Sec., Mrs. Martha F. Gilmore, Lynn; Treas., Mrs. Hattie F. Perkins, Salem; Chap., Alice M. Mosher, New Bedford. A letter was received from Mrs. J. Dill, of Conway, offering a deed of land to the Ludies of the G.A.R. to found a Home for aged couples, soldiers and their wives. The offer was accepted, The Daughters of Veterans held their Convention in Boston the 2d and 3d, giving a public reception the evening of the 2d. The new President is Miss Addie A. York, of Somerville, who was a very

lus., Mrs. Emilie L. W. Waterman; I. and I. O.,

Miss York's father is a member of Post 139, Som-Department Commander Eli W. Hall, just elected from Post 5, of Lynn, served in the Signal Corps. He commanded that body, was in the Council, and was both Junior and Senior Vice Commander of

efficient Inspector of the Order the past year, and

under whose guidance the Order is sure to prosper.

The 57th Mass. Association held its annual Reunion at the American House, Boston, the 22d. Comrade Isasc Starbird, of Post 15, Boston, just elected Medical Director of this Department, enlisted as a private soldier and rose by personal merit to the command of the 19th Me., Hancock's

# LADIES OF THE G.A.R.

Progress of this Order Throughout the Country. National President, Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, Allegheny, Pa.: National Secretary, Mrs. Josie Slicker, Pittsburg, S. S. Pa.; National Treasurer, Mrs. Anna

E. Grubb, Camden, N. J. The members of Custer Post and their friends enjoyed a ball last week. Like the dashing man Circles in Oklahoma Department have been inspecied by the Department President, who was desirous of learning personally the condition of each Circle for her own information and the benefit many widows and orphans of soldiers who have been cared for by the organization. Last year over uniuspected at this date, which, had it not been for the storms so unusual in this section, would have long ago been visited and inspected. Gen. F. L. Cramer Circle, 1, Oklahoma City, held a public installation jointly with the Post. An entertaining program, an elegant luncheon, and a

hall crowded with the elite of the city as guests made the occasion one still spoken of with pride by the members of Post and Circle. Elisworth Circle, 2, Kingfisher, owing to the uncertain state of the weather, had a private installa-tion. A gift highly praised by the Circle was recently presented by the Department President, being a representation of the death of Col. E. E. Ellsworth, which picture the donor had purchased in the house where the tragedy occurred, the old

Marshall House, at Alexandria, Va. Martha Washington Circle, 3, Yukon, is one of the strongest Circles in the Department, not by numbers, but in the spirit of real affection existing between its members. They are, like many other societies in our new Territory, compelled to meet the homes of members, but each meeting is a day's visit-including dinner-and constitutes a semi-monthly Reunion, where each day is voted

Oliver P. Morton Circle, 9, Frisco, was found in excellent working order-a fact, however, which applies to almost every Circle so far inspected, many of which received their first thorough lesson of instruction at this annual inspection. In this Circle the Ritual work is being carefully memorized, which speaks well of a Circle so new in ex-

Mary A. Logan Circle, 4, Council Grove, passed a good examination, and promises continued good work. The Post and Circle are almost as one family, each being now actively engaged in the erection of a hall to be joint property.

Hartranft Circle, 8, Guthrie, is a Circle of which the Department is justly proud, and great things are predicted for it in the future. It is expected that delegates to Department Convention will b asked to support a candidate for Department

President, to be named by No. 8. Carrie Harrison Circle, 13, Edmond, was organized last Fall with a membership of 29. Their ambition is to gain as great a distinction in efficiency as in charter membership, and they will succeed. An officer of Chickamauga Post, G.A.R., stated to the Department President that the Post would prefer to disband themselves than to lose the Circle; but with such Union there is no danger Fearing to trespass on your space I forbear from

speaking in detail of other Circles visited in the

Department. In all, while many are new Circles, there is harmony and zealous ambition to excel. Every Circle is working in perfect accord with the Post, and embrace many honorary members from will insure a capable and popular administration.

Commander-in-Chief Weissert was tendered a reception by Lafayette Post, 140, New York, on Feb. 18. There were about 500 persons present, as to the presiding officer for another year. Only two candidates so far have been mentioned. Sherman Circle, 5, Hennessy, will ask for recognition, received by A. G. Mills, Commander of Lafayette | and the claims, as referred to above of Guthrie, will also be considered. But the main question will be Who will most faithfully serve the interests of the Order?-Mrs. Allie Hopkins, National Corresponding Secretary, for Oklahoma.

# NAVAL VETERANS.

Commander-in-Chief Osbon Issues a General Order to His Mates.

In accordance with the announcement made in General Order No. 1, and for the more extended and practical working of our forces, and to increase our numerical strength both of associations and membership, I have, after mature deliberation and consultation with leading officers and shipmates, determined to divide our territory into divisions corresponding to squada flue copy of a large photograph taken of the members of the Post, and elegantly framed, to be and tried shipmates as Division Chiefs of Staff, sent to their California comrades. A letter was re- | with relative rank of Lieutenant-Commander, whose duties will in nowise conflict with those of National Aids who are nominated by each

New England-Covering the ports of Providence, Newport, R. I.; Fall River, New Bedford, Nantucket, Mass.; and the ports of Connecticut. Division Chief, Wm. H. Place, Box 93, Olneyville, R. I.

Home-Covering the ports of New York, Brooklyn, Amsterdam, Albany, Troy, N. Y.; Hoboken and Jersey City, N. J. Division Chief, F. H. Grove, 39 Burling Slip, New York

Coast-Covering the ports of Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, Va. Division Chief, Amos C. Wilcox, 839 N. Twenty-fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Western Lake-Covering the ports of Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis. Division Chief, J. J. Sullivan, 46 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill. Western-Covering the ports of Cincinnati,

It affords me great pleasure to announce that I have issued a charter to the Kearsarge Naval fringement of the law, and persons guilty of it can be punished. It has been ascertained by Ass't Capt. True W. Priest commanding, with 54 charter members; a charter granted to the Naval Veteran Association, of Indianapolis. B. F. Middleton Post, 500, of Brooklyn, has ap- Ind., Capt. John B. Wirt, commanding; and a

Naval Veteran Association, at Lowell, Mass,

Nearly all naval veterans living are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and have he said : been and are still loyal to its obligations and to our duty as war veterans, yet it cannot be de- | build 10 cottages. We thought there was not nied that there is a wide-spread and growing | enough money to furnish them. While trying to feeling in our ranks that the Naval service, of which we certainly are the worthy and faithful representatives, has never had that full recog- talking to us 10 minutes we were satisfied we nition from the comrades of the Army that is knew she could do anything. She and her assodue to the deeds, achievements, and records of clates have done the work; they have more than valor of our branch of the service. We deeply feel the injustice, which seems to be a bar to our representation in State as well as National Departments of the G.A.R., and we also feel that in the many years gone by we have displayed zeal, intelligence, and been faithful workers in its upbuilding, welfare, and houora record of itself sufficient to warrant us, as naval veterans, having an official voice in its deliberations and a place among its councilors then read a resolution from the Board of Commisdeliberations and a place among its councilors and law-makers. We feel the time has come when we should respectfully call the attention of all comrades to the justice of such recognition and representation, and press for it in a ducted the exercises. spirit of loyalty to the Union Jack and the honor of that branch of the National forces in the war in which we served so long and so hon-

orably. We concede that in some isolated cases we have had recognition, but the ratio has been Army to the Commander of the Department of the almost too insignificant to be counted in proportion to that awarded to our comrades of the army. There is no lack of well-qualified personnel to select from among our naval veterans, and we believe it to be our duty now to urge our claim for official recognition in every State Department of the G.A.R., and also a place among the National officers of the Order: for not many years are left to either of us to receive the official honors in the gift of our great Grand Army of the Republic, which should have been named originally the "Grand Army \$1,835.17 in the Department treasury. Mrs. Deane and Navy of the Republic." Your commanding officer urges upon all naval veterans a serious consideration of that subject, and such action as will accomplish this laudable and

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS W. R. C., SABETHA. MARGARET R. WICKINS, National President. FLORA PRESTON HOGEIN, National Secretary. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of

the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of

country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights Women of good moral character and correct de-

portment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained theage of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

#### THE IOWA COTTAGES.

Formal Dedication by the Grand Army and

Relief Corps. The 10 new cottages built in connection with the Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa, for the accommodation of veterans and their wives, soldiers' widows, and Army Nurses, were formally opened Feb. 8 with appropriate ceremonies. The building of the cottages was under direction of a Commission, of which Col. N. H. Merrill was Chairman, and the furnishing was done by the Iowa Relief Corps, led by that energetic and loyal worker, Department President Sara L. Rothrock. To her, also, was intrusted the arrangements for the formal opening, so admirably planned and executed. A number of speakers assigned to the program were snow-bound and could not be present, but the occasion was a right royal one for all who participated, and an inspiration to more and

The formal program opened with music by the Home orchestra, followed by prayer by the Department Chaplain, G.A.R., and a short Scripture service, and the singing of the National ode, "America." Then Department President Rothrock stepped to the front, and in a few gracious words thanked the Building Committee for their faithful work and ready co-operation with the W.R.C., and then introduced Col. Merrill, Chairman, to the audience. In his remarks be paid a generous tribute to the W.R.C., and commended their aid in the great undertaking.

The Commandant of the Home, Col. Keatley,

was next introduced, with thanks for his ready sympathy and assistance rendered the W.R.C. in their furnishings. His reply was replete with good advice, and full of commendation for the Iowa Relief Corps and their bonored head. At the conclusion of his remarks, Department President Rothrock read the following spirited poem, from her own pen, in honor of the occasion:

OUR COTTAGE HOMES. With love for our flag, and the nobles in blue, We fought for its colors like patriots true; We assemble to-day "Old Glory" to greet, nd welcome the gift of ten homes so complete. Home, home, sweet, sweet home, We welcome the gift of ten homes so complete.

Like rain-drops of promise preceding the shower Like buck in the calyx before the fair flower; These homes but prelude forty more on the wing ; We welcome the ten-the forty we'll bring. Home, home, sweet, sweet home, Hurral for the forty more homes on the wing !

Our comrades so loyally started the strain, The Woman's Relief Corps have caught the re-

We'll swell the glad song and make Iowa ring With our plea for these homes, and the comforts they bring. Home, home, sweet, sweet home, We plead for these homes and the comforts they

Each John and his Sally, a groom and a bride, Started out on life's journey to march side by side; Must they part in old age, or be bidden to roam As wanderers on earth without any sweet home? No! No! They shall not thus roam, We'll call a quick halt with forty good homes.

bring.

The reference to the "40 good homes" is in rec ognition of a movement upon the part of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. of Iowa to supplement the 10 cottages provided by the Legislature with enough to meet the present demand, it having been already shown that the number provided is wholly insufficient. So, when the poem was ended, the Rev. George K. Hoover, of Davenport, made a strong and earnest plea in the same line, and concluded by pledging \$500 from August Wentz Post, No. 1, of which he is a member, for the erection of a cottage, This set the ball in motion, and the Post at Muscatine pledged a cottage, and Department President Rothrock promised to secure pledges for 10 more cottages before laying down her gavel. Among the speakers was the National President of the Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, who pledged that Order to help along the good work.

# DEDICATORY ADDRESS.

Following an orchestral selection Department President Rothrock delivered the dedicatory address, in which she reviewed the cottage work from its inception, paid a tribute to her predecessor, Clara B. Nichols, who labored so successfully for the enabling act for the erection of the cottage homes, recommended a petition for a \$50,000 appropriation from the next Legislature for the erection of a general dormitory for the occupancy of veterans and their wives who are unable to wait upon themselves, "a monument in brick and stone erected for the comfort of veterans and their wives and widows, far more creditable to the State of Iowa than the tallest shaft of Italian marble, bearing patriotic inscriptions to our honored soldiers, while those very soldiers and their wives are separated in their old age, or were wanderers on earth, without any sweet home.,'

In the course of her eloquent and comprehensive address, Department President Rothrock said: "The principles underlying this movement are those of justice and honor—justice to the veterans who defended our country in her hour of need, and a sense of honorable obligation to the patriotic wife, who, by her willingness to assume the double burden of housekeeper and bread-winner, made it possible for her husband to serve his country. "These 10 cottage homes are the first expression from the State of Iowa in recognition of these heroic women. Shall they be the last of such expressions? It remains for the people of Iowa to say. Over 200 applications have been made for these 10 cottages. What provision shall be made for those who have asked for a home? In addition to the large number of comrades and their wives who are separated from each other in their old age, or who are struggling along together, the comforts and pleasures of life having been blown away by adverse winds-in addition to these there are in Iowa more than 300 widows of soldiers who are dependent upon public or private charities. I recently heard that 60 soldiers' widows were in the County-houses of Iowa. In less than 20 hours 99 letters were on their way to the Superintendents of poor-farms asking if, among the inmates, there were any widows of soldiers; if so, how many and what were their names? As yet only three have

"These 300 or more widows appeal to us for support and needful care in their old age. They are the mothers of the noble sons who laid their lives on the altar of their country's good. They are the wives who did such patriotic marching at home in in the years to come as the boys did in the dark the days of 1861-'65."

TRIBUTE TO THE RELIEF CORPS. Hon. J. J. Russell, Secretary of the Building boys in blue of 30 years ago. None need fear for the future. It is sound and safe." he paid high tribute to the Iowa Relief Corps and its efficient officers. In the course of his remarks

The Legislature gave us \$5,000 with which to solve this vexed question, the Department President, Mrs. Rothrock, appeared on the scene, and said the W.R.C. would furnish them; and after met the demand-have done nobly.

The Department President has accomplished wonders by her untiring efforts and enthusiastic work to secure these 10 Homes for these women, and is still pushing the work of the erection of additional cottages. As a Board we must look after the practical—must provide for the coming needs of the people who occupy them. We are so in sympathy with the President of the W.R.C. that we shall do all we can to aid her in carrying out ioners expressive of their appreciation of the rompt and efficient manner in which the Woman's Relief Corps have done their work, and thanking them for the able manner in which they had con-

Captain Evans, of Ottumwa, and Christing Snyder, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, of Preston, were among the speakers. Letters were read from Commander-in-Chief Weissert, Gov. Boics, Department Commander Steadman, Past National Presidents Annie Wittenmyer, Mary Sears McHenry, and Kate B. Sherwood; Armilla A. Cheney, National Treasurer; Department Commander Dillie, S. of V., and Pluma L. Cowles, Secretary National Relief Corps

The cottages presented a very inviting appearance, with their appropriate furniture so cosily arranged, and the wall-adornings and other bric-abrac gave them a home-like air. In each bedroom is a pretty suite in hard wood, antique-oak finish, complete toilet-set in graniteware, cushions, combs. brushes, whiskbrooms, footstools, rugs, and, in fact, everything needful for a bedroom. In each sitting-room are four high-backed chairs, two large rockers, one table, cuspidor, clock, stools, books, nictures, shades, and many pretty and use-

after paying all bills.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS. The following are additional opinions of National Counselor Emma Stark Hampton, as adopted by 10th National Convention:

OPINION XXXII. JULY 9, 1892.

Question Referred. Case.—Can a member, having asked an honorable discharge from the Order, withdraw her request? If so, when and in what manner? Opinion.-The law is plain and positive on the point of granting a discharge. As stated in opinion on granting transfer, members must abide by their own judgment and action; and if they find they were hasty and wish to retract, the law provides a way of being readmitted to the Order and to the Corps from which discharge was granted. Many members seem not to realize the difference be-tween a discharge-card and a transfer, or that, when asking a discharge, they ask that their connection with the Woman's Relief Corps be entirely severed; while with a transfer they are still members of the Order a year.

Because of the confusion that may thus arise, and to give opportunity for explanation, it is my opinion that a request for discharge does not become operative until the meeting at which the discharge is to be asked is called to order, and that up to that time a member has the privilege of reconsidering the action and withdrawing her request. Should this be done, request for discharge becomes inoperative and void. This conforms with the law where application for membership may be withdrawn prior to report

of Investigating Committee. Calling the meeting to order concludes the conditions required in section on discharge-all others having been metand from that time the law must take its course. OPINION XXXIII. JULY 20, 1892. Case.-Notice has been received at National Headquarters that appeal will be made from the findings of a court of inquiry and decision of National Presi-

papers in the case, that she may make her case of appeal therefrom." To furnish a "a certified copy of all court evidence and papers" would be heavy and expensive task. Can this demand be made? If so, who bears the expense? Opinion.—It is my opinion a party appealing may request, and, for her own benefit and at her own expense, be furnished a copy of court proceed ings for the purpose mentioned, by and through the official acquiescence of the National President, it being clearly stated to all concerned that such copy shall be at no expense to National treasury.

OPINION XXXIV. AUG. 22, 1892.

Case.-Mrs. A. was elected on the Executive Board at the last Department Convention. She was President of her Corps, but, becoming dissatisfied, resigned and took a transfer. Can she still serve on the Executive Board? She hasn't the passwords, but wants to attend the coming National Convention. Can she get into the Con-Opinion.—It is my opinion that a person having been duly elected a Department officer, and afterward taking a transfer, can retain the office and act, providing she does not join a Corps in another Department. She cannot, however, attend Conventions, Department or National, while out on transfer, as our existing laws concerning the obtaining of passwords would preclude it if the passwords had been changed since she was transferred for, having no Corps President, she cannot legally receive them. The only remedy is to join a Corps.
Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

# DEPARTMENT GLEANINGS.

EMMA STARK HAMPTON,

National Counselor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION. The 30th annual Convention, Department of New Hampshire, W.R.C., was held at Manchester, Feb. 8 and 9, Department President Augusta P. Bennett presiding, Laura A. Kidder, Department Secretary, at her station. A full complement of offi-cers present and reports creditable and complete. Past Department Presidents Sarah E. Runnells, In her annual address, following the usual routine business, the Department President reported harmony between Posts and Corps throughout the Department; an increase of three Corps the past year and a gain in membership of 214, as follows: Jan. 1, 1892, 3,340 members; Jan. 1, 1893, 3,354 mem-

A full set of Harper's Magazines, bequeathed by the will of Sarah D. Tucker, of Kensington, to the Soldiers' Home, had been bound by the W.R.C. and forwarded. Corps were reported as assisting in the furnishing of the National Veterans' Association Building at Weirs. The appointment of a standing Committee on the Soldiers' Home was recom-

All Corps in New Hampshire were inspected in October last, save one, which was inspected in November. The observances of Memorial Day were more general than ever before. Relief expenditures were, cash, \$1,020.75; money value of articles distributed, \$100; turned over to Posts, \$847.77. The Department President specially commended the services of her Counselor, Past Department President Runnells, also the Instituting and Installing Officer, Secretary and Treasurer. At the evening session, Sophie E. Dodge, on behalf of Convention presented her an elegant gold badge, inscribed: Presented to Augusta S. Bennett, by Department of N. H., W.R.C., Feburary, 1893." A pleasant incident of Convention was the visit of Commander-in-Chief Wiessert, accompanied by

Judge-Advocate General James Tanner, Past Department Commander Lineshaw and Col. Dana W. King. Their speeches were ringing and full of encouragement and good cheer. Convention Hall was full of loyal women, who gave them a cordial welcome, and every seat was occupied.

At the Grand Army Campfire, the Woman's Relief Corps had representation on the platform, and Department President Bennett spoke in fitting terms of woman's work in the W.R.C. The visit to Convention of Past Department President Mattie B. Moulton, and her formal presentation to hundreds of associaties was a deserved compliment to one of the earliest and most earnest of New Hampshire pioneers in Relief Corps work. On the morning of the second day a telegram of greeting was read from National President Margaret Ray Wickins, and a letter from Past Department President Nancy W. Moore, the only absentee among the Past Presidents of Department. The election resulted in the unanimous choice of Fanny Minotes President; S. V. P., Lucia A. Small;

# J. V. C., P. W. Baker; Treas., Martha J. George; Chap., A. J. Furnald. The Convention was the

largest ever held in New Hampshire. SWEET WORDS OF PRAISE. Commander-in-Chief Weissert, when introduced to Convention, said no organization under the sun appreciated woman's work for charity and loyalty as did the Grand Army of the Republic. He said that they saw in their work of to-day the same sentiment that prevailed among them when in the stormy days of the rebellion the veterans fought for the preservation of the Union. The veterans with all their hearts say to the women of to-day, God bless you! The loyal women of the country-stood by the boys in blue in the dark days of the rebellion, and to-day, in their old age, they stand by them still. The last thought that will go out from the mind of the veteran as he lies on his death-bed will be one of sweet remembrance of the ministrations, support, and counsel of America's devoted women. He was glad that the Grand Army of the Republic has but one auxiliary, and he was glad that that auxiliary was the Woman's Relief Corps; and in behalf of the Grand Army he asked the women to continue in their good work until it shall be said of them, "Well done, good and faithful servants!" Corporal Tanner, when introduced, was received with a round of applause. He expressed his pleasure at being present, and at being permitted to address the Woman's Relief Corps. He remembered the bright young women of '61 who bade good-by to their lovers and brothers as they left for the front, and he knew that they were as loyal to-day as then. He believed that the more thoroughly woman enters into the affairs of man the purer will man become, and he boped for the day

when woman will have the right to vote. She will purify the polling-place, take it away from the saloon, and place it beside the schoolhouse and the "Some people are terribly afraid of what will happen in the future, but I do not share their fears" he said. "The spirit of '61 is not dead, and us will hold up the flag on our country's battlefield days of the rebellion, while the daughters will smlie on them as the daughters of '61 did on the

# A HISTORICAL GAVEL.

At the joint installation of S. W. Fullerton Post and Corps, Newburg, N. Y., which was a notable gathering of soldiers and citizens—the latter present by invitation-Comrade D. W. Hackey took the obligation of Commander and Alice Hayes of President. The exercises included vocal and instrumental music, Campfire, and banquet. E. A. Byer, Quartermaster, who favors us with an account, says "THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the best paper for the veterans ever published." Post Fullerton is six years old and bringful of enthusiasm.

An interesting feature of the installation was the presentation of a gavel to Antoinette Hoyt, retiring President, by Elia N. Masten, Treasurer, who 'I hold in my hand a piece of the original Kear-

sarge, which was commanded by Capt. W. H. Winslow. The Kearsarge sunk the Alabama near the harbor of Cherbourg, about seven miles off shore, on a beautiful Sunday morning, June 19, Mrs. Masten followed with a lengthy reference to the memorable naval battle, and concluded as

"The Kearsarge is to-day the prettiest and most

effective ship of her class on any sea. While my husband and I were in Washington, attending the 26th annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, we went to the reception given on board the Kearsarge, in honor of the National Association of Naval Veterans. There we met Commander W. H. Michael and Lieutenant and Executive Officer Henry Stanley Wetmore (the latter being my sister's husband). He presented me with this bit of wood. The handle is a part of a stair-rail from the house where President James K. Polk once resided, No. 1909 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. It is also the house where we boarded while on our visit to the National Capital in September, 1892. When we were leaving I expressed a wish for some relic of the grand old mansion. Mrs. Gouvandeau said, 'Mrs. Masten, take what you like; the house is at your disposal; tear it down if you want to.' With the assistance of a down if you want to. With the assistance of a comrade I then took only one stair post. I carried it in my hand all the way from Washington to Newburg. Through the kindness of Thomas Shaw's Sons I have since had a part of it converted into a beautiful gavel, expressly for you. The ribbon, as you all know, represents the colors have since the colors as you was a way and to our Order the ful articles.

Enough furniture was provided not only for the 10 cottages, but there is remaining enough for about 20 others, and \$300 left in the cottage-fund to present the gavel to you in a spirit of Frater-

nity, Charity, and Loyalty."

NOBLE MRS. HARRIS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Many comrades will be reminded of woman's work in the old war days when they read Clara Barton's tribute to America's representative women in the war, as pictured in the historical poem in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of

Jan. 26, where she says: Who wiped the death-sweat from the cold, clammy And sent home the message, "'Tis well with him Who watched in the tents whilst the fever-fires

burned And the pain-tossing limbs in agony turned? And wet the parched sponge, calmed delirium's Till the dying lips murmured, "My mother, my

The above lines brought vividly to my mind a scene I witnessed at Harrison's Landing, Va., in July, 1862. A young soldier of the gallant 61st Pa., David Price, had come through the seven days' fighting by day and marching by night, worn out. Typhoid fever started in on its deadly work. He was isolated, as were other similar cases; put in a tent on a little straw for a bed, alone.

Mrs. Dr. Harris, of Philadelphia, who came among
the first to that General Hospital, would bring medicines and things needful for him. But above all was her motherly tenderness shown this dying soldier boy, who was delirious from the first and

died in a few days, watched all the way by this ministering angel. Though the name of Mrs. Harris does not appear in the poem, many will be reminded of her great sacrifices, and look as anxiously as did I for her name among the heroic ones gone before. - B. F. Laughlin, Marion Center, Pa.

BOOKS FOR ARMY NURSES. Hannah R. Plympton, Past National Secretary dent, the appealer requesting that she "be furnished a certified copy of all court evidence and the inmates are fond of reading, and enjoy their little book collection. Will friends donating kindly remember that the

Army Nurses were, as a class, intelligent women, and like books? Man cannot live by bread alone, the Good Book says. Make the days bright for the dear woman patriots who have but a little time to | is holding a fair this week that is sure to add But, dear sisters, when you send books think

who the readers are to be. Patriotic women, every one of them; women who have lived active lives, with their fingers on the pulse of the world; women who have been workers, busy workers; women of active minds and gentle impulses. So, do not think anything will do. Send them the books you love to read, that your mothers find pleasant to while a weary hour away. The Board of Management have made a good beginning in

SONS OF VETERANS. The National Encampment-Division Encampments to be Held.

fitting up a library. Help them in their work.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF, SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., General Orders, No. 2. 1. Frank L. Greene having left for Europe

has been accepted, and an election to fill vacancy ordered. 2. By order of the Council-in-Chief, the 12th

together a large proportion of the members of

for an indefinite period has resigned as Com-

our Order at that time. 3. The Commander of Ohio Division has officially notified the Commander-in-Chief of our interests. the appointment of the following Committee on Entertainment of the 12th annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief: Chairman, Col. William E. Bundy, Maj. William Luther Davis, Maj. John T. Booth, Ulysses L. Truitt, A. E. B. Stephens, Sam M. Wardle, Joseph David, Cincinnati, O.; Frank O. Wilkinson, Linwood, O.; James A. Averdick, Covington,

This committee is authorized and empowered to appoint all local committees, and assume general supervision of all matters pertaining to entertainment.

4. The Committee on Transportation will consist of the following brothers: John V. B. Clarkson, 40 Broadway, New York City; A. W. Batchelder, Salem, Mass.; B. W. Frauenthal, Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.; W. Scott Beebe, Portland, Ore. Announcements of ap- war of the rebellion for a period of 60 days or Association will appear later.

5. Division Encampments will be held as follows: Arkansas, Feb. 24, at Hantington; Kentucky, June 7, at Maysville; Pennsylvania, June 7, at Honesdale: New Hamshire, June 6, at Nashua; New York, June 20, at Clayton. Division Commanders of other Divisions will at once notify these Headquarters of the dates for holding their respective Encampments. Charters have been issued since last annouce-

ment as follows: Camp 47, Los Angeles, California; 27, Hildago, Illinois; 28, Rockwood, Illinois; 29, Fernwood, Illinois; 127, Arthur, Illinois; 5, Hymera, Indiana; 13, Marshall, Indiana; 34, Clarksburg, Indiana; 88, Fort Madison, Iowa; 218, Reinbeck, Iowa; 193, Oelwein, Iowa; 51, Gove City, Kansas; 53, Paola, Kansas; 58, Russell, Kansas; 62, Whitewater, Kansas; 101, El Dorado, Kansas; 89, Arkansas City, Kansas; 1, Olive Hill, Kentucky; 6, Lexington, Kentucky; 8, Bolts Fork, Kentucky; 21, Louisville, Kentucky; 1, Anacostia, D.C., Maryland; 2, Hendersonville, N. C., Maryland; 4, Centreville, Maryland; 5, Cumberland, Maryland; 2, Cass City, Michigan; 25, St. Louis Park, Minnesota; 230, Farmington, Missouri; 4, Miles City, Montana; 9, Haighler, Nebraska; 10, Bellwood, Nebraska; 15, Long Pine, Nebraska; 32, Flemington, New Jersey; 35, Bloomingdale, New Jersey; 24 Union, New York; 40, Batavia, Ohio; 42, Higginsport, Ohio; 9, Ashland, Oregon; 70, Tidioute, Pennsylvania; 166, Wilkinsburg, Pennsytvania; 13, Woonsocket, South Dakota; 3, Shelton, Washington; 2, Wick, West Virginia; 3, Smithville, West Virginia; 38, Jackson (C. H.), West Virginia; 7, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin; 115, Bellville, Wisconsin. Total number of Camps chartered. 47; total number mustered in new Camps, 930. 10. On recommendation of Commanders of the respective Divisions, the charters of the organization to the end that we may as a unitfollowing Camps are hereby annulled : Kansas, ask for what is justly our due-the passage of Nos. 175, 239, and 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 of Oklohoma; Pennsylvania, Nos. 23, 118, 297; Massachusetts, Nos. 114, 119; California, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44; New Hamp-

shire, No. 43. 11. Through error, General Orders, No. 10, series of 1892, announced revocation of charter of Camp No. 44, Division of Pennsylvania. This Camp is still on the rolls, active and

By command of MARVIN E. HALL, Commander-in-Chief. Official: CHARLES E. GIER, Assistant Adju-

#### tant-General. THE DIVISIONS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

John F. Andrew Camp, 96, of Boston, observed "Union Defenders' Day" by attending divine service at the Ruggles street Baptist Church, Sunday evening, Feb. 12. John A. Andrew Post, 15, G.A.R., and large delegations from neighboring Camps accompanied the Camp. The "Sons," headed by the National Cadet Band, 23 pieces, escorted the voterans, who had their band (the Armed Battalion Band of Post 15) of 25 pieces with them. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, fully 2,500 people being present. Rev. Everett D. Burr delivered a sermon on Lincoln, the topic being: 'The Legacy of Lincoln." His eloquent and patriotic remarks enthused the audience so much that it resorted to loud applause in three instances to manifest their patriotic feelings. One sentence that was particularly encored was that the "Bible and the flag went together, and this holy book and this glorious flag would yet encircle the world, establishing a universality of Christian spirit and Republican form of Government." The service of song was especially fine, the male quartet of the Church and a large chorus rendering appropriate selections. It is needless to add that the veterans and the Sons were gratified and loud in their praise of this patriotic service.

Abraham Lincoln Camp, 106, Charlestown, attended service at the Trinity Methodist Church Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Taylor delivering a special patriotic sermon. The Charlestown Cadets, Co. A, 5th Regiment of Infantry M.V.M., performed escort duty for the Camp. Post 11, Safe Cure. G.A.R., and a large number of brothers from

neighboring Camps were also present. Conrad Reno, a brother of Camp 96, was one of the honorary guard of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at the funeral of the late Bishop Brooks. His father was Maj.-Gen. Jesse Reno, who was killed at the battle of South Mountain in the early part of the war. Brother Reno is favorably known as a commercial lawyer, and was formerly a member of Massachusetts' pet military organization, the First Corps of Cadets, bodyguard of His Excellency the Governor and

Commander-in-ChieL

Past Capt. G. H. Smith, of Camp 96, is a prominent architect in the City of Boston, Young and energetic, he does a fine business, and enjoys a splendid reputation for ability

and satisfactory work. Gen. N. P. Banks Camp, 41, of Waltham, celebrated its anniversary Feb. 3 by giving a grand ball in Hovey Hall. Post 29, G.A.R., and the W.R.C. were the guests of the Camp. Among the "hustlers" of the Massachusetts Division Past Capt. J. Q. A. Cushman, of Joel D. Dudley Camp, 89, of Brighton, occupies a prominent position. He was the organizer and first Commander of his Camp, and is always awake to the Order's interests. Past Capt. 'Joe" Ward, of Camp 31, of Roxbury, is another who has held the reins in good shape, and still keeps in touch by serving his Camp as Quartermaster-Sergeant.

Past Col. Charles K. Darling, a universallypopular brother, was a cadet at the Military Academy at West Point for three years; ill health made it necessary for him to give up his cadetship. He is at present the capable Adjutant of the Sixth Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., that performed escort duty at the funeral of the late Gen. B. F. Butler. Bro. Darling is connected with the Fitchburg Sentinel, an enterprising paper, as city editor; he is studying law, and will soon give up newspaper work. Ex-Inspector Charles D. Rooney, favorably

known to those who attend the National Conventions, is a most energetic worker, having served as First Lieutenant and Captain of and Matron of the National Relief Corps Home. | Camp 54, of Medford; Adjutant and Inspector Madison, O., reports a great deal of sickness among of the Massachusetts Division, also as delegate the inmates, maladies incident to old age. Meals | to the National Encampments for the past have been carried to 12 for a long time. Many of | three years. He has a host of friends, and will some day command the Division if he remains in the State. This may be doubtful, as it is understood that he has been offered a private secretaryship to one of the new Congressmen who takes his seat March 4.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Merritt Camp, 8, of Salem,

a large sum to the Camp's treasury. Division Commander Walter H. Delano made an elequent and able address in response for the Sons of Veterans at the banquet of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., Feb. 9. The New England Convention is booming. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE will furnish its readers with an account of its transactions. In a recent order to the members of Camp 96, Boston, the Camp Commander concludes with this terse rhyme, that seems to tell the story:

Let every Son an interest feel, Each put His shoulder to the wheel;

The Captain ne'er can win the fight, Until the privates show their might. Hale K. Darling, of Camp 28, Fitchburg, is at present teaching school at Aberdeen, N. C., where he is located to derive beneficial effects from climatic change.

#### Ex-Prisoners.

President Marion T. Anderson, of the Namander of Vermont Division. His resignation | tional Association, has issued from Washington a circular, in which the following paragraphs

I desire to express my high appreciation of annual Encampment of the Commandery-in- | the honor conferred upon me, and to thank the Chief will be held in Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14- comrades of the Convention for the expression 18, inclusive. A location so central in a city of their confidence in selecting me as the Preswhose hospitality is proverbial, and whose en- ident of the National Association of Union Adaline P. Kent, and Celia F. P. Foster were in | tertainment is to be directed by a committee of | ex-Prisoners of War. I have assumed the reexceptional ability and zeal, should bring sponsibilities, feeling at the same time my weakness and perhaps utter inability to accomplish all that is desired, yet determined to lose no opportunity presenting itself to benefit

It will be my first and highest aim to advance our Association in every way practicable. Whether we can hope for favorable legislation during the coming session of Congress, in the face of the assertions of certain economists, the future alone can determine. It will, however, be through no lack of effort on the part of the officers of the Association if our bill fails to become a law before March 4 next. The following is a copy of the bill which is

now before the Committee on Pensions:

" Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to all surviving officers and enlisted men of the military and naval service of the United States who were prisoners of war during the pointments for the Central and Southern Traffic | more, the sum of two dollars for each and every day they were held in confinement as prisoners

of war. There are many and cogent reasons why the prisoners of war bill should pass, viz: First, Because of starvation and excessive hardships endured. We were, as a rule, broken down in health (those who survived the fearful ordeal) and practically rendered unfit for the active pursuits of a business life.

Second. We were compelled to endure privations and hardships much more trying than those in the field, and to face a mortality far greater than was ever experienced in battle. Third. We were prevented from re-enlisting, and thus deprived of the large Government, State, and local bounties, amounting in many

instances to several thousand dollars. It gives me pleasure, in this connection, to quote a paragraph from Circular No. 1 by Past President Gen. W. H. Powell, which is so appropriate and pertinent to the objects in view that it will bear repetition, viz: "We need combined effort in the matter of securing e e legislation; but before this can be accomplished it is important that the full and hearty co-operation of all ex-prisoners shall be secured through the channel of the National Association, heartily supported by all local associations in the respective States and Territories, and as we cannot hope for success until we are thus united and working under one and the same head, I urge \* \* all Union ex-prisoners to organize at once and be prepared to assist the National Association in all

its efforts to secure the desired ends." Furthermore, there are several local associations in more than one State not as yet members of the National body. It is to be hoped that all such associations will immediately take the necessary steps to come into the National this \$2 per diem bill.

Comrades, during the coming year be alive to the fact that every soldier who was at any time a prisoner of war should be enrolled as a member; in greater numbers there is greater strength. Be active, then, and if your local association is slumbering the sleep almost that knows no awakening, rouse it up, bring yourselves before the people; keep your lamps trimmed and burning and the interest ablaze with enthusiasm to the end that when we assemble next year in Indianapolis we shall have a much larger attendance than ever before, and be thoroughly united from Maine to Cali-

# THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR

**Men and Women** 

chilled by cold, weakened by the weather, and run down generally. Few people understand why this is so, or what part of the body the inclement weather

and winds attack first. Let us tell you: It is the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. These are the first parts that the weather affects; that disease attacks. The kidneys take cold, the urea is not thrown off, but is forced back upon the lungs, and pneu-

# But it was Caused By Weakness of the Kidneys

There is only one way known to medicine or men for promptly checking kidney troubles and restoring these great organs to health and strength, and that is by the use of Warner's

It has stood the test of time; It has saved thousands of lives; It has restored millions of sufferers to It has done what was never done, never

attempted before; It has made men stronger and healthier It has made women brighter and hap-

It stands alone in all these qualities,

Insist upon having it.

# MYSTERY.

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Authors of the above: Harry, Stocles (2), G. Race, Eugene, T. Hinker, Ariel, Remardo (2), M. C. S. and A. F. Holt, in numerical order.

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## SOLVERS.

Complete lists of answers were received from Rokeby, Jo Mullins, X. L. C. R., Iron Mask, Alexander, Ben Trovato, Bison, G. Race, Alumnus, Eittah and Assero-11.

Incomplete lists from Ariel, Ettic Gleason, Miss K. C. L., Lottic M. Reynolds, B. M. Perkins, L., Lucrezius Borgers, Sam E. Haines, Eugene, Wm. Herman, Palmetto, Louie Johnson, A. F. Clark, Pat Riot, Ninety-Three, Chas W. Brooks, D. H. McDermott, Remardo, Mrs. G. P. C., J. Y. Thompson, Marie Oliver, H. J. Beech, Buckeye, R. H. Wright, M. E. Hill, G. Schuetze, M. A. G., Diana, Wright, M. E. Hill, G. Schuelze, M. A. G., Diana, S. Payne, Caleb Lyon, Ysabel, Allan, C. M. Truxal, C. H. Miller, Roland, J. H. Lockwood, John D. Lyons, Celia Lypire, J. M. Murphy, Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, R. J. Burchfield, Annie E. Mates, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Midget, E. T. Jackson, T. J. Long, F. P. Clement, R. S. Roush, J. E. Stebbins, J. S. Ramsey, T. Silliman, H. C. Pomeroy, F. A. Got, Eillen, Orion, Blanche Rediker, Emma Quinn, Sioux, Grace Slusser, Helene, Minnie B. Bird, Ellsworth. Lucile, C. M. Shulley, Harry, M. E. Cline, Nora, Nannic Golden, J. B. McKibben, Fannic McAllis-ter, Waldemar, M. C. S., J. B. Needham, J. L. Newby, E. M. Osbourn, Beech Nut, Geo. E. Brown, Earl Fox, A. E. Wilson, Aspiro, Xiphias, Violet, Jack O'Lantern, T. Hinker, Nyas, Lizzie Jackson, Miss Chief, Stocies, Jo Urnal, E. A. Evarts, Anna Yealy, R. E. Canning, S. Josie Russell, Miss Della M. Cooper, Clementina, Mrs. M. M. Braddock, J. C. M., Mrs. C. H. Johnson, J. A. Balcom, J. S. Mathews, Amy Williams, Gertie Wilcox, J. Daw, jr., Clara O. Nutt. D. R. Rutherford, E. B. Moss, Emeline Frisbie, Homer McFeely, W. G. Shepherd, Eva D. Strawn, Mrs. Perry Wells, Fred Lehmann, J. Hawker, A. L. Green, Lute Linden, Billy Button, Ura Biue, Lina, Zaida, Mattie Chalfant, C. S. Houghton, Lulu Farnam, D. P. Morris, Miss Bessie Palmer, Jennie M. Bailey and Ermine L. Freeland-125, TOTAL, 136.

## PRIZES WINNERS.

1. Ariel, Elizabeth City, N. C., Artistic Embroidery. 2. Lulu Farnam, Zenobia, Ill., same. 3. Sam'l E. Haines, Moorestown, N. J., "Capturing a Locomotive." 4, 5, 6, 7. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE calendar to Eva D. Strawn, Albion, Ill.; J. B. Mc-Kibben, Green Garden, Pa.; Ermine L. Freeland, Colchester, Ill.; James H. Lockwood, Wil-liamston, Mich. ## Please acknowledge receipt of prizes, addressing Puzzle Editor, THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE,

Washington, D. C.

NEW PUZZLES-NO. 77. NO. 720-DIAMOND.

(To A'umnus, with regards.) 1. A brand or stigma, stamped upon A murderer's forehead, is the ONE.

2. In far Japan, at Shiko-ku, They measure distance by the Two.

3. Each caller "praised" the youthful "he,"

And so his parents named him THEEL

4. A town in France. Some patient search Reveals the fact it has a church.

5."A maid in love" is, to my mind, A noble type of womankind,

6. He who would in your mem'ry fix Dates, lacts and figures, is a SIX. Beware the flaring Bock Beer sign

With figure seven in bold outline. 8."A valve close to a vessel's side To close a pipe," and stem the tide.

9. Serene on Scotia's hills will browse This "heifer young," amid the cows.

10. To measure wine, champagne and such The TENTH is used among the Dutch, 11. The LAST, a measure is as well,

The use of which can typos tell. -MAUD LYNN, Baltimore, Md. NO. 721-ANAGRAM. (Bare fury.) Tempestuous wrath thy nature, Few sunbeams light thy brow; With fury, open, unrestrained,

-DOUBLE U. CAVENNE, Milton, N. H. NOS. 722-3-DIAMONDS. 1. A letter. 2. One of a tribe of Indians. 3. Cancels. 4. Gratifies. 5. A number. 6. Pertaining to

the calendar. 7. Lucidity. 8. In a stern manner. Something peculiar to one's self. 10. Refusal, 1. A letter. 2. A writer. 3. Narrow edges of a hammer head. 4. A reader. 5. Division. 6. One of an artificial group of passerine birds. 7. Wise. 8. Things possessed. 9. Zithers, 10. River of

England. (Wore.) 11. A letter. -X. L. C. R., Lyons, N. Y. NO. 724-CHARADE. The FIRST is a bread which quite nice is; I have it for breakfast, do you?

I cut it and butter the slices, And relish the pieces I Two. Although I like various dishes, I wish to know well what I ent; I, therefore, when choosing my fishes, Abstain from the kind called COMPLETE.

-NYAS, Washington, D. C. NO. 725-DIAMOND. 1. A letter. 2. A Japanese measure of length. 3. The people now represented by the Quichua tribe. 4. Intones. 5. A winding, bending or twisting. 6. Curvature. 7. In a melodious, flowing style. 8. Things peculiar to one's self. 9. Stains. 10. The patriarch, Noah. (Smith.) 11. A.

### -REMARDO, Ardmore, Pa. CHAT WITH CONTRIBUTORS.

Mand Lynn's diamond, inadvertently omit-

ted from No. 75, appears this week. It is a gem. - Majolica has left Jefferson, O., and now resides at 44 Lexington avenue, West Side, Chicago, Ill. He is on the editorial staff of The Horse Review. We would be happy to hear from him with a few squares .- R. E. Publican's diamonds are unavailable, as the words do not read down as well as across. His attention is called to the answers printed above. - "Obscurities," Lone Fisherman's new department, makes a very creditable showing, and indications point to a successful future for it. Lippincott's Gazetteer and the International Dictionary are offered as prizes for contributions, and such liberality is sure to be rewarded by hearty responses from all sides. -A list of 136 solvers is something of a rarity now-a-days, and even oversteps, by six. Mystery's record-breaking list to No. 16 .- It has been decided to postpone holiday prize awards until next week. New puzzles have been received during the week from Ernest, Jack O'Lantern, and Ed Ward .- Just before going to press we learn that A. L. S. is improving, and that she is out of danger. She expects, while endeavoring to regain her health and strength, to give some time to puzzle work, and we trust Mystery will not be forgotten. R. O. CHESTER. 2-23-'93.

If any young, old, or middle-aged man suffering from nervous debility, weakness, will inclose stamp to me I will send him the pre-Do you not think it would be wise for you to scription of a genuine certain cure free of cost. use it and thus avoid the dangers of the season?

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